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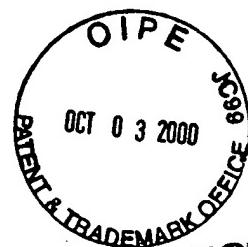
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.56(a) and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.97-98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, the attention of the Patent and

Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Since this IDS is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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